

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest things that can befall a man.—Henry Drummond.

## STAND UP FOR SUGAR

Whether or not the Sugar Planters' Association is satisfied to await tariff revision with no more representation in Washington than is now afforded by Delegate Kuhio and the attorney for the planters, the thousands of small holders of sugar stock throughout the territory are not satisfied.

It is true that two or three mainland representatives of local firms are likely to be in Washington for the sugar tariff hearings, but their presence is not the reassurance to Hawaii which that of prominent businessmen from the territory would be.

Kuhio's course since his re-election as delegate has been, to say the least, unsatisfactory to the commercial bodies of Hawaii,—not only to the sugar men, but to all the business interests with membership in the chamber of commerce and the stock exchange. He named a secretary in whom the commercial bodies cannot place extensive confidence. Young Mr. Desha is undoubtedly a bright college boy, but he has neither experience in the work he is undertaking nor close acquaintanceship with Hawaii's vital commercial issues. After naming Desha as his secretary, Kuhio was asked if he would cooperate with a representative of the commercial bodies who would be sent to Washington. His replies were so vague and unsatisfactory that the businessmen of Honolulu, many of whom had supported him loyally through a campaign in which he was given a hard race by McCandless, felt at once that not a great deal of dependence is to be placed on his future actions in Congress. All that was asked of the delegate was to cooperate with the business interests of Honolulu just as he had done in the past, and with their representative, but the delegate persistently declined to pledge a continuance of such cooperation.

The planters now retain an able attorney to represent them in Washington, but Congress quite properly prefers to listen to the people rather than to paid attorneys. Any support of the sugar tariff that Mr. Ballou may make at tariff revision hearings will be discounted because he is known to be a lawyer employed to speak for a client.

It is essential that Hawaii make some kind of definite move before sugar tariff revision is undertaken. This present Congress is not at all likely to do anything with the tariff. True, a hearing on the sugar schedules is set for January 15, but no radical revision bill can pass this Congress. Twelve schedules are to be considered during January by the House ways and means committee. The fact is that the Democrats of the present House are simply getting ready for the fight that will come when President Wilson calls the extraordinary session in March.

The time for Hawaii to be "on the job" is during the extraordinary session. The wise plan would be for some of the local sugar men to be on the ground early. The new Congress will have many members who know no more about sugar than the man in the moon. But they will want to know. And Hawaii ought to have a systematic campaign under way to furnish the information, to furnish straight facts.

Some missionary work on sugar in Washington during the latter part of January and in February and March will show Congress that Hawaii cares more about protection for her great industry than is indicated merely by an attorney filing a brief.

## GET AT THE CAUSE OF POLICE SCANDAL

Sheriff Jarrett has a nasty scandal to clean out in his police department and he appears to be trying to clean it out. The spectacle of a police officer assaulting a woman in delicate health, and the charge that his maltreatment of her extended to even more vicious lengths, calls for the most thorough investigation. If there is any conspiracy to discredit this officer, it should be run down and exposed. Unfortunately, the sheriff himself seems to think that his subordinate is guilty of the most serious breach of decency and order.

The victim in the present case tried vainly for a day to lay her case before the police, it is alleged. The scandal appears to have been kept quiet for some time until the Star-Bulletin, after

considerable trouble, turned the light on and succeeded at last in getting the facts from the police.

The Star-Bulletin has not the slightest idea of condoning the policeman's offense. It is the more heinous because to the forces of law the city naturally looks for at least ordinarily decent conduct. At the same time, the people of Honolulu should realize that present conditions in the police department make possible such an offense as this. When the department is administered by a man who affords anything but a good example of sobriety and propriety to those under him, when there is practically no training of officers in either moral or physical ideals of their profession, the way is open for irresponsibility, recklessness and violation of sworn duty. Sheriff Jarrett's administration is lax; his men receive no training for their work worthy of the name, and Honolulu may expect malfeasance in the police department just so long as Honolulu tolerates an incapable or unfit sheriff.

## CLEAN RACING OR NONE

Honolulu will welcome clean horse-racing here. There is nothing inherently wrong in racing horses any more than in racing yachts, or automobiles or track athletes. The disfavor into which horseracing has fallen is due entirely to the betting feature that undermined its high character as sport. Race-track gambling bred a thousand evils of crooked riding, foul riding, "doping" mounts, bribing track officials, and led also to the growth of pool-rooms and handbooks. Gambling on the races led to so much crime and disorder that every track from Sheepshead Bay, New York, to Emeryville, Cal., was closed. A few have reopened, but the open betting feature has been eliminated except under the pari-mutuel system, where the odds are fixed by a mechanical device.

The promoters of the New Year's race meet at Kapiolani Park have declared against betting, and the public is assured of some fine sport day after tomorrow. If the race-promoters will carry out to the letter their promises to keep out the betting element, they will receive strong support from lovers of clean sport—and clean horseracing is splendid sport, the "sport of kings", it has well been called.

The conviction of the labor leaders in Indianapolis ought to be a blow to the labor elements as represented by the I. W. W., now trying to establish a foothold in Hawaii. The I. W. W. urges "direct action" as opposed to "indirect action." Translated into ordinary terms, "direct action" means strikes, picketing, violence if necessary. The American Federation of Labor plans remedial measures through legislation and education. The dynamiters convicted in Indianapolis have carried direct action to the extreme, but their crime is a logical outcome of the incendiary pleas of the I. W. W.

One result of the activities of militant suffragettes in England is that Premier Asquith has informed his colleagues he will retire from the cabinet if his party adopts anything that looks like a votes-for-women policy. That ought to encourage the suffragettes to think their plan of persuasion is effective.

A Carnegie medal has been refused as a reward for an act of heroism performed in Hawaii. Apparently Andy doesn't think the Hawaiians have much influence with Saint Peter.—S. F. Call.

The Balkan bonnet is the latest in women's headgear. Possibly it will be followed by the Turkish trouser.

Some of the convicted dynamiters ought to be given a chance to show their skill at the Indiana stone quarries.

Is Hawaii going to be "on the job" in Washington when the sugar tariff is attacked by the Democratic party?

Sugar stocks are good investments now for those with the nerve to buy them.

Mr. Taft has "leave to print" his messages to Congress. They will form part of the record, and that is about all he will accomplish by them. He is an ex-president in office.—New York World.

Gov. Wilson is the man who has made Bermuda famous for something besides the onion.—Washington Star.

## FIRE FIGHTERS TO MAKE SHOW

Responding to a general fire alarm at 9 o'clock New Year's morning all the new automobile apparatus in Honolulu will turn out in a grand rush for the Capitol square. The run is to be made purely for exhibition, as a part of the day's celebration, and that it may not interfere with the races at Kapiolani park, which are scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock, the early morning hour has been selected for the demonstration.

Mayor Fern will turn in the alarm from the Capitol building. Many of the motor-driven fire-fighting vehicles will be timed, from the moment the gong sounds to the instant they arrive at the Capitol building. Several horse-drawn vehicles also will be sent out on the run from various parts of the city, against time, and Fire Chief Thurston will order the watch held on these, so that comparisons of the horse and the motor may be deducted.

With all the city's recently installed apparatus out on the streets, traveling at high speed toward the central point, the spectacle is expected to prove highly exciting and satisfying to the holiday crowds looking for lively entertainment that day.

## MAY BUILD BIG CATHEDRAL HERE

Bishop Libert and the priests of the Roman Catholic cathedral have been inspecting a number of sites about the city as the possible relocation of the church and convent. One of these has been the Colonial Hotel property, recently sold to Robert W. Shingle by the Campbell heirs for \$36,000 and which is said to have received the approval of a number of the church members as a site for church and mission school purposes.

It is understood offers have been made by various business corporations to purchase the present cathedral site, on Fort street, which has been occupied for sixty years, but that as have been informed the church did not care to move, unless \$300,000 would be given for it. Now however, it is said the Bishop and members of his flock have decided that another site further removed from the noise of the business section of the city, would be desirable, and if a satisfactory spot for a new church can be found the purchase price of the present home may be "chased" materially.

## BLANCHARD'S PROBE

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adulteration, and also artificial coloring. All the samples of the tokay which were examined showed approximately the same results. The alcoholic contents varied from nineteen to twenty per cent while the total acids in the eighteen samples was practically the same in all. The glycerine contents were found to vary from 28 per cent to 32 per cent, and no artificial or poisonous coloring was found in any of the samples. The solids were found to correspond closely to grape solids, and the total sugars was found to be close to ten per cent, which is nearly the amount required. No abnormality was noted in any of the wines.

The examination further showed that all the wines were made from grapes and the glycerine contents indicated that they had been subjected to the usual fermentation. As a result of the examination the only logical conclusion which can be reached is that all the wines are normal and are entirely free from adulteration. Particular care was taken to secure samples from the retailers as well as from the wholesalers in order to determine whether or not the wines had been tampered with by the local dealers after their arrival here. This was proved not to be the case, however, as all of the wines examined showed practically the same results.

"It is my opinion," said Food Commissioner Blanchard this morning "that we must account for all of the evil effects caused by the over-consumption of the so-called 'dago red' in some other way than by adulteration. It must be remembered that these wines are comparatively young and that they also have an alcoholic strength nearly one-half as great as that of whisky. The alcohol in these wines is largely concealed by the high sugar content and for this reason the consumer is liable to drink more than usual, and I believe that the ill effects from this liquor come principally from the large quantities in which it is consumed. If it was consumed with the same moderation as whisky, I do not believe that there would be any ill effects."

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## PERSONALITIES

M. L. RANDALL has gone to San Francisco to join Mrs. Randall, who was called there by the illness of her mother.

MAIDANE MAUD POWELL, Godfrey Turner and Howard O. Smith will leave for the mainland on the S. S. Wilhelmina, Wednesday.

MISS EMILY WARRINER will return to Honolulu within the next few weeks from her home near Seattle, Washington. She was called home by the death of her sister.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. SMITH announce the engagement of B. Waggoner, brother of Mrs. Smith, to Miss R. C. Baldwin, of Albany, N. Y. Mr. Waggoner is connected with the New York office of Messrs. H. Heckfeld & Co., and up to about a year ago was a popular salesman of their local staff.

## EMPIRE POPULAR.

The Empire theater is certainly getting its share of patronage these days. It is hard to find a seat if one comes a little late. The Kona singers are an attraction that helps fill the house along with the good films that are being shown nightly. The films are steady and clear and of a character that is most interesting.

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## DISAPPOINTMENTS

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men, since the receipt of sailing orders, go about their work blithely singing "My Rose of Honolulu," and other softly sentimental songs, while picture post cards of tropic scenes "in the shade of the sheltering palm" are highly prized as a foretaste of the life to come. Hawaii sounds almost as attractive as the Banks of the Congo, to the poor, fog-drenched soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored).

"It has been more than two years since the regiment has seen any active service," says the Post Intelligence, "and barracks life has grown stale with the men, who were anxious for almost any move. Hopes had been entertained among them that they would be ordered to Panama. That would have been greatly to their liking. But Honolulu offers a change of scene, which is always grateful."

But oh what a difference in the morning of arrival. The nearest thing to a palm tree around their proposed camping site at Schofield Barracks is a large galvanized iron tank, and as for surfing, well, it takes a long stretch of the imagination to fancy anyone riding a board on the Kaula-hua river. Leliehua and Lonesome Town will be one and the same to the joyous gentlemen who are leaving their homes and barracks to share tents with the centipedes. It seems likely that they will think more kindly of that dear Fort Lawton, Wash., before they become used to sweet Leliehua.

## HAWAIIAN TOBACCO MEETING POSTPONED

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Tobacco Company, Ltd., which was to have been held at the office of F. E. Thompson on Friday last, was postponed until Friday next. Its purpose is to decide whether to continue the operations of the company. The Hawaiian lost its crop in the Kona Tobacco Company's fire, and its insurance claim had to be referred to the head office of the insurance company in England. Its policy was different in terms from that of the Kona company, whose loss was adjusted some time ago.

## SMALL FIRE EASILY PUT OUT.

Fire was discovered at 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning at School street and Frog Lane, and responding to the alarm sent in from box 72 the department extinguished a blaze in the roof of a dwelling at that place owned by a Chinaman. A number of boys were playing with firecrackers around the house just prior to the discovery of the flames, and it is thought the building caught from these. Damage amounted to only about \$10.

## BORN.

GULLANEY—In Honolulu, December 29, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mullaney, a son, weight twelve pounds.

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## APPEALS TO GOVERNOR IN SEARCH FOR BROTHER

An appeal to the governor of Hawaii for his aid in the search for George Morath, formerly a private of Troop D, of the Fifth Cavalry, has been made by the young man's brother, Oscar Morath, of Pennsylvania. In a letter received from the East, the brother explains that he first sought the aid of the war department, which referred him to the Governor of the territory.

The records in the war department show that George Morath last enlisted in the United States army Sep-

tember 1, 1908, and was honorably discharged August 31, 1911, at Schofield Barracks. No report is made of his return to the states, and the brother is inclined to think he is still in the islands.

Yesterday morning the First Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, had its annual inspection of arms and field equipment, Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Short, quartermaster general, being the inspecting officer. The six companies of the regiment which are stationed in the city formed in the capitol grounds, and from 9 until 12 the inspecting officer was kept busy.

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